



CAROLYN'S CHATTERBOX

(TEENAGE HAPPENINGS)

By CAROLYN MCGHEE

The happiness of your life depends upon the ability of your thoughts, so govern yourself accordingly.

—Benson

This week's column is dedicated to Finley and Duncan—from two sweet little Senior Girls. Congratulations to Finley who walked away from NCC last Friday morning with all the medals and awards given by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity—from one little particular special Senior Girl.

Hi Gang:
How's life? Well, most likely. Boy, we have really been balling all around this town this week. From swinging on down. We've had all sorts of parties, birthday and one way out parties.

NAKED CITY DANCE
Friday night, at 8:00 in the W. D. Hill Recreation Center, the Emeralds Club sponsored and presented an amazing dance called the NAKED CITY DANCE. The kids all were to wear Bermuda Shorts and Just Plain Short, Shorts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO—
Joyce Graham who celebrated her birthday Saturday, May 13. To Patricia Poole from your one and only Duncan and big bro Fin. May you have the happiest birthday ever. If anyone deserves all the love and joy of them all, it is you. Much love.

By the way gang, Pat threw one swinging, birthday party in her back yard Saturday, May 13. Boy, everyone really enjoyed themselves. For there was plenty of

good eats, music, well, you get the message.

SPECIAL DEDICATIONS FROM THE 1961 GRADUATION CLASS AT HHS

To the Senior class, from the Juniors: "Free"

To the Juniors from the Seniors: "It's Not For Us To Say"

To the Sweethearts: "Who's Loving Who"

To the Teachers: "I Hate To Leave You." (But I really must go.)

To Jane Sampson, the 1961-62 Student Council President: "Be-wildered"

To James Mitchell, 1960-61 Student Council President: "At Last"

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"Man have you heard?"

"No, man, what?"

"Gee Whiz, Cat, The Big Night for the Junior-Senior Prom is almost here."

"Ah, Man Naw"

"Yes sir, your date yet? Do you have your date yet?"

"Naw, Man, not yet."

"Well, what in the world are you waiting for, don't you know all the girls will be taken before long, there are not but a very few now, and if you aren't careful, there won't be anyone for you to take."

"Well, how will I go about getting the girl to go with me. Just suppose she does not have a date, and still turns me down? You know how easy I am to get embarrassed."

"Great day, man, you've got to

put your feelings in your pocket."

Yes, as you might have guessed. This is a conversation going on between two Junior boys. Just as it was spoken.

Two periods later at the 4-A Recess Period, the same two boys have met up with each other once again.

"Say man, you sure have improved your looks since I saw you last, ——— must have told you that she would go with you to the Prom."

"Yes, she said she would go, but now that I am in it, I feel that I have been trapped."

"Well, well, sir, what's wrong now? A few minutes ago you were moaning because you didn't have anyone to take to the prom, and now that you have someone to take, you act as if you have just had your neck broken. Why?"

"Well——look at it this way, I didn't know when I was best off. Now that I have asked ———, she has decide to wear a long evening gown, which means that I will have to rent a tuxedo. Then she ups and tells me that she wants four red carnations. That means that I will have to eat flowers for the rest of the week in order to get them for her. You know what man?"

"What?"

"I might not have had a date a few minutes ago, but I was certainly a lot better off. At least I had a few pennies to throw away. Now I will not have enough to rattle."

"Well, boys, I guess that's the penalty that young men pay, but have no fear. It is always worth it. When you see her with her gown all clicked down to a "T". With not one ruffle or bow out of place, you will really not regret it at all."

Yes, Friday night from 8:30 'til 12:00 the Hillside and Merrick-Moore Junior classes will sponsor their annual Junior Senior Proms for the Senior Class.



Mary Pittman Wins Durham Ushers Crown

Mary Pittman, of Russell Memorial CME Church, was crowned queen of the Durham Junior Ushers Union recently in a program at New Bethel Baptist Church.

Miss Pittman won the honor in a field of contestants from seven other churches in Durham.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

This week's senior fame is Doris Elaine Schooler. Doris is a member of the 12-1 Homeroom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schooler. She is Vice President of the Hillside Chapter of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Student Council, The Debating Society, The Quill and Scroll and Parliamentarian of the Senior Class.

Well kids, guess we really must go. See you later. Just remember, "Your tongue is one of your smallest possessions, yet your biggest trouble."

—Carolyn

She was crowned by the runner-up Thelma Morrison, of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The coronation followed a program at New Bethel which heard the Rev. Terry Cain, assistant pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

The queen's contest, an annual project of the Durham Ushers Union, was conducted among the junior members of the union. Each contestant in the New Bethel program had already won a preliminary contest against members of the junior department in her own church.

Faydine Jackson, of New Bethel placed third.

Other churches represented by contestants were Lincoln Memorial Baptist, White Rock, West Dur-

USHERS QUEEN—Mary Pittman (center) "Miss Russell Memorial," receives crown from Victoria Brown symbolizing her selection as Queen of the Junior Ushers of the Durham Unit of the State Association. Other contestants pictured are Thelma Morrison, "Miss Oak Grove," and Gertrude Wiggins, "Miss Lincoln Memorial" (at left), and Faydine Johnson, "Miss New Bethel," at extreme right. Photo by Burthey.

ham, St. Mark A. M. E. Zion, and St. John Baptist Church.

Summer Play School For Tots Announced

CHAPEL HILL — Starting June 6th a special committee of the

Chapel Hill Cooperative Pre-School is offering a play school for children from 3 to 5 years old under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Toliver, Director of the Pre-School. The school will be held Mondays through Fridays from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon until July 1961. Mid-morning refreshments will be served to the children. Tuition fee will be based on the parents' income. Application forms are available through Community Church.



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